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In re Application of Gregory D. May et al.

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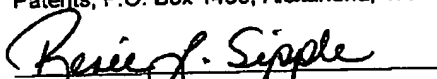
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Dear Sirs:

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted in association with a corresponding Request for Continued Examination (RCE) on the above application, and includes Remarks in response to the most recent Office Action dated August 22, 2005.

- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.  
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